

NEWS RELEASE



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Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (Magnolia Blvd. to SR-134)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps, and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) and the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as part of a \$57.8 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-134 and Magnolia Boulevard. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Friday July 29, through Friday, August 5

- Northbound I-5 from Colorado Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to four lanes – 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Friday only)
- Northbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Friday Only)
- Southbound I-5 from Burbank Boulevard to SR-134
TIME: Up to three lanes – 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Friday Only)
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound Off-Ramp
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound On-Ramp
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Westbound Off-Ramp
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Western Avenue Eastbound On-Ramp
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



About the Project

This project is building a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction along the Golden State Freeway (I-5) between the Ventura Freeway (SR-134) and Magnolia Boulevard in Burbank, a total distance of 5.4 miles (2.7 miles in each direction). It is also constructing sound walls and retaining walls.

The new HOV lanes will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Funding for this \$57.8 million project is provided by Proposition C. The contractor is Security Paving of Sun Valley, California. Work began in March 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

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